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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lola M. Reid *et al.*

Application No.: 09/534,487

Group Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach

For: PROLIFERATION OF HEPATOCYTE
PRECURSORS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims. are reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.